

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:8
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ENCROACHMENT AT RAILWAY TRACKS
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether huge stretches of railway tracks are being encroached upon by slums in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, division-wise;
- (c) whether the Railways have taken any steps to keep the tracks free from encroachments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Railways are engaged in a continuous exercise to maintain the Railway land near tracks free from encroachments by plantation on such land, construction of boundary wall wherever feasible, regular monitoring of such land etc.